

# Woman's Page

## How to Fight the High Cost of Living

Care of Hardwood Floors, How to Select Woods and Finishes—Varied Activities of Women, Advanced Ideas Now Approved by Present-Day Women—Women Lawyers, Policemen, Doctors and Civic Officials.

### CARE OF HARDWOOD FLOORS

If you are fortunate enough to possess one or more good hardwood floors in your home, it is worth while to know exactly how to take care of them and keep them in perfect condition as long as possible. Even the best finished floors require doing over from time to time; the length of this interval, and the consequent expense and inconvenience of renewing the surface depend entirely on the treatment received at the hands of the family.

Without a doubt, the least troublesome finish is generally admitted to be a good varnish. But there are as many kinds of varnishes as there are varying woods, and before any finish whatever is applied to a new floor the prospective owner of it will do well to investigate the different makes and select that which seems to give the most satisfactory results. Those who prefer a soft dull finish underfoot generally ask for a waxed finish. This can be given after the usual varnish has been applied, but just as extra labor is required to produce it, so additional work on the part of the housewife is needed to keep a waxed floor in first rate condition.

The oiled floor, in the opinion of floor experts is a thing of the past. There is no such thing as an oiled floor which has not first received its finish of varnish, or even of wax. The main objection to oiling any wood surface is the sanitary one—the oil is an admirable sticking place for dirt and dust and incidental germs. In stores and public buildings you will never find an oiled floor. There are times in the household history, I admit, when an oil rubbing will take the scratches off the furniture and improve the appearance of old or dingy chairs. Moderation, even here, is necessary, and the painstaking housewife will discover that several preparations, other than oil, that will give better results, are on the market for the same purpose.

The proper daily treatment for a fine hardwood floor that has been finished with the best grade of varnish—one which will not show scratches, white marks, heel prints, or other distressing disfigurements, is to wipe it off with a cloth dampened in cold water. Never use hot water. Never use a scrubbing brush on a fine floor. Do not even go over it with an ordinary broom until you have first made a cover—a "broom bag"—of soft flannel. The soft hair brooms on long handles are made especially for hardwood floors, and will answer when the accumulation of dirt is too great for the bag covered corn broom.

### VARIED ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Three women will be included in the twenty-five additional police officers to be appointed in San Francisco, and the force of women will be increased as rapidly as conditions warrant.

Miss Pola La Follette, actress, woman suffragist and daughter of Senator La Follette, claims that if you put the anti-suffragist to the acid test you will find that they lack in democracy. The bill providing for a commission of three to be appointed in San Francisco for women and minors, introduced in the Colorado legislature by Senator Helen Ring Robinson, has been signed by Governor Ammons.

Mme. Melba, the opera singer, has been singing on the operatic stage for 25 years. Since she first sang in London she has earned over \$2,000,

and has traveled over a million miles on land and sea.

The first collegiate magazine produced by girl undergraduates has just been published in Manchester, England. Besides writing every line that will appear in the magazine the girls will read and correct the proofs and superintend the "make-up."

Omaha women are asking for the privilege of voting on municipal questions.

Women blacksmiths in Birmingham, England, receive seven cents a yard for making chains.

The clubwomen of Boston are trying to work out the problem of a street matron.

An American woman, Miss Susan D. Huntington, has the distinction of being director of the International Institute for Girls in Madrid.

This school is the first and only nonsectarian school in Spain to be incorporated and maintained for the sole purpose of the education of women.

REPLY.

Oil of sassafras—"It is nonpoisonous, easily applied, and harmless; it leaves the hair in a silky condition and helps to promote new growth. If the head is well soaked with the oil in its pure state and a large white handkerchief folded as a triangle, brought around and tied under the chin and left for about four or five hours or longer, every pediculus and all nits will be found dead. The sassafras oil also cures any scabs or sores of scalp."

REPLY.

"I always advise the use of green soft soap—to be bought at chemists in small boxes—for washing the head and hair after the use of sassafras oil. The only objection to oil of sassafras is its peculiar smell, but this passes off with time and exposure to air."

REPLY.

BABY WITH COLIC NEEDS WATER.

"Interested Reader" writes: "Is there any remedy for colic in a young baby? Can a mother remedy it in any way by not eating certain things? How soon after a mother eats a thing does the baby get it in the nurse? They tell me that the nurse is too rich and that is the cause of the colic. Is there any way to remedy that?"

REPLY.

When a baby at least has colic, it is generally because the mother's milk is too rich. The remedy is for the mother to eat a little less food and to drink more water. If she wants to drink beer she can do so. Drinking beer has about the same effect on the milk as drinking water. There are very few foods taken by the mother which appear in her milk. Most of the ideas on the subject are without foundation. Give the baby a little water before it nurses each time—say, a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful.

CHILD HOLDS HIS BREATH.

M. A. W. writes: "When a child holds his breath, is it safe to dash cold water on his face? Is it better to dash it on his abdomen? Is it wise to dress a child given to this practice so that the abdomen can be quickly exposed and cold water dashed?"

REPLY.

It is safe to throw water on his face

or on his abdomen. Either suffices.

REMEDIES OF NO BENEFIT.

V. B. R. writes: "Have you any faith in the starry remedy (really patent medicine) which are to be taken internally? Can anyone afflicted with catarrh, derive any particular benefit from a catarrhal remedy which contains 115 per cent alcohol?"

REPLY.

No, to each question.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

The woman who has a skin sensitive to wind and dust is positively as mad as the proverbial March hare to go out without a touch of cream under her powder and a chiffon veil being enough to envelop her entire head and secured tightly under the chin. To several correspondents who mentioned the matter of economy being a very important thing to consider in the care of their beauty, I had suggested the buying of chiffon for the yard for this big veil and neatly hemming the edges.

This method of purchase gives a big square, the center of which may be put over the hat crown; and after the curtain is thus posed, the ends of the veil are caught snugly at the back and drawn taut under the chin, so that no frolicsome zephyr may creep underneath with its germ-laden dust and stinging chill. One good way to insure the closeness of this beauty veil is to cut the chin point off and loosely gather the rounded edge, which will drop the chin in a cozy pocket. A pale gray is the best color for this chiffon mask, for a deep dyed veil may be harmful over a skin already out of order, or that is inclined to cut up tantrums at the least excuse.

For the wind-harassed skin, the one with pimples and the one with blackheads the nightly face wash is indispensable, for each one must be cleansed of dust and oil before further treatment can be taken properly. All skins, whatever, their trouble, respond better to a good soap and water scrub if they are first massaged with cold cream. Try and get a cream which sinks readily into the pores and if this cannot be had use almond oil instead for the rub.

If there are eruptions, however, the skin must be manipulated with the most delicate touch, for otherwise the sore spots will be bruised and so made worse. After the cream rub, wipe off the skin with a clean old cloth, when much dust and exuded matter will come readily from the pores, then at once rubbing promptly starting their action.

IMPERIAL ICING

Ingredients—One pound of icing sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, ten drops of your favorite flavoring, a teaspoonful of brandy and whipped white of egg.

Method—Rub the icing sugar through a fine sieve, add to it the lemon juice, flavoring with brandy and enough white of egg—that has been whipped to a firm froth—to form a stiff paste. Spread it with a warm knife, covering both top and sides of the cake if it is for a wedding cake, for an ordinary tea party it is sufficient to ice the top. Leave this icing until the following day to harden and then add the fancy icing.

For this make some imperial icing (not too stiff) and yet stiff enough to form and retain the patterns, and if you do not want to keep your cake all white, color it a pale shade of yellow with saffron or rose-pink with cochineal, or of green or mauve, being sure that you purchase the harmless vegetable coloring for the last two colors. Do not tint the icing too deep a shade, or the effect will be lost.

Fill your icing pump with this icing, and screw on a round-fluted funnel. If your icing is pink or white, sugar roses will make a very pretty border to your cake; then, if it is for a birthday, screw on the writing funnel, which has a very small plain round opening, and ice upon the cake the initials or name and date. Or, perhaps you will prefer to decorate the top with spray of pink sugar roses, placing a silver cachou ball in the heart of each rose.

CREAMED NEW POTATOES WITH PARSLEY

Some people prefer to have their potatoes creamed with parsley instead of being served the regulation way with the planked fish. For such, these directions: Drop the potatoes into boiling water and cook until they can be pierced with a fine skewer. Do not use the tines of a fork, which would burst them. Neither should you expect them to be mealy, for in new potatoes the starch cells are not yet developed. Drain and arrange in a hot vegetable-dish. To make the sauce, put two level tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan with a dash of flour and melt and bubble up a cup of thin cream and stir constantly until it boils and thickens. Then add a level teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white or black pepper as preferred and a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley. Cook a moment longer and pour over the potatoes.

LADY SACKVILLE WILL BE WITNESS

London, July 4.—The reappearance of Lady Sackville, to undergo further cross-examination in the suit known as the "fight for the millions" today attracted a fashionable audience to the probate court.

The suit was instituted by the relatives of the late Sir John Murray Scott, to have pronounced invalid, on account of alleged undue influence, the testament by which he left the bulk of his fortune of \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville.

Frederick A. Smith, one of the parliamentary Unionist leaders who is counsel for the Scott family, questioned Lady Sackville.

The witness requested permission to make a statement of all the payments made by the late Sir John Murray Scott, through her, she said it was impossible to go through the checks.

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MRS. HARRISON

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## SECURITIES IN THE LOCAL MARKET

The weekly letter of John C. Cutler, Jr., & Co., is as follows:

There are now some indications of improvement in commercial and industrial conditions throughout the United States, and when the tariff question is settled and a good currency bill is ready to act upon, trade ought to be still more favorable.

In Utah crop reports from all sections of the state are of an optimistic nature, which has a tendency to improve business sentiment, and the prospects are brighter for a larger volume of business this summer and fall. The local monetary situation is gradually improving, as the reserves of the banks have again been increasing.

Local securities are in fair demand and supply.

The dividends paid by the different institutions in June and July are helping trade conditions. On Monday the Utah-Idaho Sugar company paid \$165,000 to its stockholders. On Tuesday the Amalgamated Sugar company paid \$28,271, the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company paid \$50,000, the Home Fire Insurance company paid \$135,000, and the Beneficial Life Insurance company paid \$5,000 and interest on the bonds of the Utah Hotel company, amounting to \$30,000, was paid.

The Utah State National bank declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, amounting to \$18,000; McCormick & Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, amounting to \$26,667; the Continental National bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, amounting to \$10,000; the National Bank of the Republic declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, amounting to \$18,000, and the National Copper bank declared a 2 1/2 per cent dividend, amounting to \$12,500.

Regular dividends will also be paid this month by Barnes Banking company, Bank of American Fork, Deseret National bank, Davis County bank of Farmington, First National bank of Layton, First National bank of Morgan, First National bank of Brigham City, Ogden Savings bank, Provo Commercial & Savings bank, Salt Lake Security & Trust company, State Bank of Brigham, State bank of Millard county, Thatcher Bros. Banking company, Logan, and Walker Bros. Bankers. Other banks and institutions throughout the state are also paying their regular dividends at this period.

### INVESTMENT STOCKS.

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pld.	109.00
Beneficial Life Ins. Co.	220.00
Barnes Banking Co., Kayaville	205.00
Bank of American Fork	180.00
Bank of Heber City	20.00
Bank of Southern Utah, Cedar	17.50
Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co.	93.00
Continental Life Insurance & Inv. Co.	113.00
Continental National bank	170.00
Deseret National bank	233.00
Deseret Savings bank	1,155.00
Davis County bank, Farmington	250.00
First National bank, Layton	150.00
First National bank, Morgan	150.00
First National bank, Ogden	635.00
First National bank, Murray	150.00
First National bank, Logan	145.00
First National bank, Brigham	250.00
Guardian City & Guaranty Co.	16.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	312.00
Heber J. Grant & Co.	24.50
Kamas State bank	125.00
McCormick & Co. Bankers	333.00
Merchants bank	35.00
National Bank of the Republic	208.00
National City bank	126.00
National Copper bank	134.00
Nephi National bank	125.00
Ogden Savings bank	470.00
Provo Com. & Savings bank	325.00
Salt Lake Security & Trust Company	147.00
State Bank of Brigham	200.00
State Bank of Garfield, Panguitch	175.00
State Bank of Richmond	120.00
State Bank of Millard County, Fillmore	175.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., Logan	160.00
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pld.	7.85
Utah State National bank	287.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	125.00
Walker Bros. Bankers	233.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company	408.00
Z. C. M. L.	40.00
Con. Ry. & Power Co. (city)	99.00
Sanpete Valley Railroad	97.00
Utah Light & Ry. Co. (city)	94.00
Utah Light & Power Co.	82.50
Utah Light & Power Co.	94.00
The Utah Sugar Co.	103.00
Utah Hotel Co.	102.00

## RAILROADS' VALUATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Has More Than 20,000 Applications for Position of Field Experts Will Be Many Positions to Fill

Washington, July 5.—The stupendous character of the work involved in the physical valuation of railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission is emphasized in a statement issued tonight by the civil service commission, which is charged with recruiting the vast army of experts and other employees required for the undertaking. The first of the examinations in this new field of civil service employment, will be held in all of the states and in the territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico, on July 21 and 23. So great is the interest among those seeking employment that already about 20,000 inquiries have been received at civil service headquarters. From all parts of the country, letters have poured in at the rate of from 500 to 1000 daily since the announcement on June 14 of the first examination.

Not only will a large force be required to complete the initial work of appraising the valuation of all of the railroads of the country, but after the final figures are obtained it is probable that a considerable number will be required to keep the information up to date. Thus it will be seen that the work about to be undertaken will be permanent for a great number of employees under the civil service. Those who are appointed when the work starts and make good, naturally will have the best chance for advancement. As the undertaking is entirely in its infancy, it is impossible to tell how long a task it will be, but it is estimated that it will require about five years. It will be started as soon as the employees can qualify.

While the civil service commission is anxious to receive applications from as many qualified persons as possible, because it believes that there will be no great surplus of such men it has been found necessary to emphasize the requirements of experience in the different lines of work covered by the seven examinations to be held. Many of the applications for examination blanks and others, whose qualifications are not of the kind required for the work about to be started.

The character of the work, the salaries and the manner of the examinations is explained by the civil service commission as follows:

"Junior and minor positions of architect, mechanical engineer, railway signal engineer, electrical engineer, and structural engineer will be paid from \$1080 to \$1500 a year; similar grades of civil engineer, inspector of car equipment, and inspector of motive power, from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Senior inspectors of car equipment and senior inspectors of motive power will receive from \$1,800 to \$2,600 a year. There will be two grades each of senior structural engineers, senior civil engineers, senior electrical engineers, senior railway signal engineers and senior architects. The first grade will pay salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$1,800 a year, and the second grade from \$1,800 to \$2,700.

"There will also be held on July 25 an examination for examiner of accounts in the interstate commerce commission. These accountants will be paid from \$2,220 to \$3,000 a year for the first grade, and from \$1,860 to \$2,100 for the second grade. Applicants must have had actual experience in connection with common carrier accounting work in public accounting practice, with state commissions engaged in the regulation of affairs of common carriers or with the interstate commerce commission. Seven years' such experience is required for the first grade, while five years' experience is sufficient for the second grade.

"The examinations to be given by the civil service commission for all these positions will be strictly practical in character. For the senior positions and for examiners of accounts the applicants will not be expected to come together in a room or sit at desks for the purpose of answering questions on how to appraise the value of railroad property, but they will be required to fill out an application and examination form prepared for the purpose, giving a statement of their general education and technical training, courses of study pursued, and where so pursued, also a detailed statement of their professional and technical experience along the lines of the duties of the position for which they apply, giving the names of their employers, with dates, pay and kinds of work they have done. They must make these statements under oath, and must give the names of witnesses who can corroborate their statements.

"The commission acts upon these applications much as any business institution would act, except perhaps that the examination by the commission into the education and experience of the applicants is more thorough and systematic than is customary with commercial houses. Specific inquiries are addressed to the references given by the applicants, and when all the evidence possible is obtained in regard to the education, training, experience and fitness of the applicants is obtained, the papers are placed before a board of experts accustomed to weigh such evidence—men who have a knowledge of the qualifications required in the position to be filled—and a percentage rating is assigned to each applicant according to the board's judgment as to the value of his experience and training for the position as compared with that of all the other applicants.



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examinations for the senior positions, but with less rigid requirements."

The first date announced, July 21, marks the expiration of the period within which applicants for the senior positions may file their applications and examination forms. On July 23, the examinations to be held throughout the country will be for the junior positions. July 25 is the closing date for filing applications for examiner of accounts positions. The dates of other examinations will be announced from time to time.

## NEW PARTY BACKS YUAN

Three Chinese Organizations Fuse in the Interest of the Provisional President—Policies of Aged Statesman Receiving Many Supporters

(Special to The Standard)

Peking, July 5.—Chin-pung, the new party, has declined the offer of the Kuomintang, led by the Southern radicals, to work jointly to force President Yuan Shih Kai to appoint Tang Hualung to the post of premier. He is speaker of the house of representatives and leader of the Min-chuang, one of the small parties which now make up the Chin-pung. The Kuomintang thought that their willingness to see one of the Chin-pung leaders at the head of the cabinet would at least cause the early desertion of Speaker Tang Hualung and his Min-chuang following.

The speaker did not rise to the bait, however, and the Chin-pung stood together, designating as its choice for premier Hon. Tuan Chi-wei, who has been acting premier on several occasions. The Kuomintang then declared for the candidacy of Liu Kuei-yi, the present minister of commerce in President Yuan's cabinet. Neither party selected Hon. Chao Ping-chun, the present premier.

Three parties compose the Chin-pung, namely the Min-chuang, the Kuomintang and the Tung-yang. The conclusion will result in the first organized opposition which the southern Kuomintang has had to face. It is reported that 60 of the least radical Kuomintang have already gone over to the new Chin-pung. It is well known that the Chin-pung favors the general policies of President Yuan Shih Kai, and is now strong enough to prevent a Kuomintang victory by a strict party in either house of congress. The party has issued the following declaration of principles:

1. To insure the welfare of the nation and to establish a strong and honest government.

2. To respect public opinion and to protect the inalienable rights of the people.

3. To act with the powers of the world in the interest of universal peace.

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### To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Summer

(From The Guide to Beauty.)

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As the skin tends to expand in warm weather causing wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used. Dissolve one ounce powdered salolite in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this during the heat of the day or before going out for theatre or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser. (Advertisement.)

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